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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED JULY 2, 1976 FROM PRIME
MINISTER PINDLING TO PRESIDENT FORD: (ORIGINAL WILL BE POUCHED
TO ARA/CAR)

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON THE OCCASION OF THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN SENDING
HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND
PEOPLE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS ON THE ACHIEVEMENT
OF TWO CENTURIES OF COLOURFUL AND SUCCESSFUL HISTORY AS AN
INDEPENDENT NATION.

AS YOUR COUNTRY ENTERS ITS THIRD CENTURY AND THE BAHAMAS
COMPLETES ITS THIRD YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE IT IS APPROPRIATE
TO RECALL THE LONG TRADITION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES DATING FROM YOUR PRE-INDEPENDENT PERIOD.
IT IS OUR SINCERE WISH THAT YOUR GREAT COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE
TO PROSPER AND THAT FUTURE YEARS WILL CONFIRM THE GOOD RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS AND THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

SIGNED LYNDEN PINDLING

PRIME MINISTER

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS UNQUOTE

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